# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 at 15:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Thursday and Friday. Low confidence for timing and extent of any rain later Saturday and Sunday.

**Headline for Thursday 25 Aug 2022:** Windy with a few showers

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Aug 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Light rain | Sunny intervals | Light rain showers | Cloudy | Light rain | Light rain showers | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% |

**Forecast for Thursday 25 Aug 2022**

**Weather:** Bright or sunny intervals with the chance of a few passing showers, rather cloudy at times from mid-morning. Strong summits winds.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Excellent visibility outside of showers and cloud. Some cloud shrouding the summits at times, especially as showers run through.

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**Forecast for Thursday 25 Aug 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 31/39 SW | 27/34 SW | 27/35 SW | 27/35 SW | 24/33 SW | 24/33 SW | 20/27 SW | 17/23 SW | 15/20 SW |
| **900** | 30/38 SW | 26/33 SW | 27/34 SW | 26/34 SW | 24/32 SW | 24/33 SW | 20/27 SW | 17/23 SW | 14/19 SW |
| **600** | 22/30 SW | 18/25 SW | 19/26 SW | 21/29 SW | 19/27 SW | 19/28 SW | 15/22 SW | 11/17 SW | 9/14 SW |
| **300** | 6/27 SW | 5/24 SW | 6/25 SW | 8/28 SW | 9/28 SW | 9/27 SW | 7/21 SW | 4/17 SW | 3/14 SW |
| **Glen** | 10/21 SW | 7/19 SW | 10/22 SW | 13/25 SW | 14/26 SW | 14/26 SW | 10/20 SW | 5/13 SW | 3/9 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 6/0 | 6/-0 | 5/-1 | 5/-0 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 5/1 | 5/1 |
| **900** | 7/1 | 6/1 | 6/0 | 6/1 | 7/3 | 7/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 |
| **600** | 9/5 | 8/5 | 8/4 | 9/5 | 10/6 | 10/6 | 9/6 | 8/5 | 8/6 |
| **300** | 11/10 | 11/10 | 10/9 | 12/10 | 13/12 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 10/10 | 10/9 |
| **Glen** | 14/12 | 13/12 | 13/11 | 14/12 | 15/13 | 16/13 | 14/12 | 13/12 | 12/12 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 1700m | 1700m | 1700m | 1800m | 1700m | 1800m | 1800m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add

**Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022**
**Weather:** Mostly dry with variable cloud cover and some bright or sunny intervals. Chance of a light shower along coastal ranges at first.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 15 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Some patchy cloud above 900 metres, otherwise summits mostly cloud free with excellent visibility

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 17 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 9 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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